

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 504 - HB 633**

March 6, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (004932):** Prohibits an air ambulance membership organization from knowingly selling, offering for sale, or providing an air ambulance membership agreement to an individual who is enrolled in TennCare Medicaid. Requires an air ambulance membership organization that provides an air ambulance membership agreement to an individual who subsequently enrolls in TennCare Medicaid to provide the enrollee with a pro-rated refund of consideration paid for the membership, if the enrollee contacts the seller within 30 days following the effective date of enrollment and requests such refund. Requires an air ambulance membership organization to disenroll an enrollee within 30 days of receipt of the notice of the enrollee's enrollment in TennCare Medicaid. Requires such air ambulance membership organizations to include specified disclosures on their websites, brochures, marketing materials, and applications.

Authorizes an enrollee who believes an individual or entity is in violation to submit a complaint to the Consumer Protection Division (Division) in the Office of the Attorney General (AG). Authorizes the Division to seek any remedies available un the *Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977* for violations.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Any increase in the number of complaints handled by the AG is estimated to be not significant and can be handled by existing staff during normal work hours.
- Any additional AG duties resulting from the proposed legislation will be absorbed using existing resources.
- Any additional workload on the courts, as a result of this legislation, can be accommodated within existing resources and personnel.
- Based on the Fiscal Review Committee's 2008 study and the Administrative Office of the Courts' 2012 study on collection of court costs, fees, and fines, collection in criminal cases is insignificant. The proposed legislation will not significantly change state or local revenue.

**IMPACT TO COMMERCE OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- Any impact to commerce or jobs in Tennessee is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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